Treaty between India and Nepal

†1059. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a treaty was signed between India and Nepal in the year 1950 to increase mutual cooperation and friendship between the two;

(b) if so, details of the main features of this treaty;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the present maoists supported Government have urged to reconsider the above treaty; and

(d) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 1950 Treaty of Peace and Friendship, *inter-alia,* provides on a reciprocal basis, to the nationals of one country in the territories of the other the same privileges in the matter of residence, ownership of property, participation in trade and commerce, movement and other privileges of a similar nature, national treatment with regard to participation in industrial and economic development besides cooperation in diplomatic and security matters.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

US Nuclear Legislation

1060. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Prime Minister during his last meeting with the President of U.S.A. had expressed India's concerns over U.S. nuclear legislation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the US President had given any assurance on India's concern over US legislation; and

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